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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7168

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, HO

SUBJECT: BANANAS: LITTLE MOVEMENT

REF: STATE 098067

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1. MINECON BENNATON HAS NOT RESPONDED TO EMBASSY ON SUBJECT

OF TIME AND PLACE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH USG OFFICIALS CONCERNING  
TRADE POLICY ASPECTS OF BANANA EXPORTING COMPANY ORGANIZATION.

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2. PRESS ON MAY 22 CARRIED STORIES STATING HONDURAN BALANCE  
OF PAYMENTS BADLY PREJUDICED BY LACK OF BANANA EXPORTS AND  
LIKELY RESULT PRESSURE ON RESERVES AND EVENTUAL DEVALUATION.  
BENNETON RESPONDED PUBLICLY THAT SUCH SPECULATION IS  
DAMAGING TO THE INTERESTS OF HONDURAS AND NATIONAL DIGNITY  
BECAUSE THESE RUMORS ARE PRODUCED AT THE TIME THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTING DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS TO  
INCREASE ECONOMIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HONDURAS.

3. CONCILIATION DISCUSSIONS ON STANDARD FRUIT UNION CONTRACT  
NEGOTIATIONS DUE TO BEGIN ABOUT MAY 24. DURATION EXPECTED  
OF TWO - FOUR WEEKS.  
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